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ACTION NEA-10

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FEA-01 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00
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R 041415Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8183
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY QUITO
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC
SUBJECT: KUWAIT OIL PRODUCTION DOWN

REF: KUWAIT 2168

KNOWLEDGEABLE OIL MINISTRY SOURCE TOLD US JUNE 4
THAT TOTAL KUWAIT OIL PRODUCTION, INCLUDING THE SAUDI-
KUWAITI PARTITIONED ZONE, DROPPED TO 1.8 MILLION B/D
IN MAY AND IS LIKELY TO FALL TO 1.5 B/D IN JUNE. THIS
IS PARTIALLY A NORMAL SEASON PHENOMENON, HE SAID, BUT
ALSO DUE TO THE TWO-TIER PRICE SYSTEM. CUSTOMERS ARE
SIMPLY NOT COMING TO KUWAIT, HE CLAIMED, AND PRODUCTION
OF KUWAIT'S MAIN PRODUCER, KUWAIT OIL COMPANY, HAS
DROPPED TO 1.25 MILLION B/D IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS.
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Message Attributes

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